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FIRST AND ONLY ADD 106 (BREZHNEV SPEECH TO SEJM)

XXX OF MUTUAL ADVANTAGE".

(TEXT) "I WOULD LIKE TO SAY, HOWEVER, THAT THOSE WHO, SO TO SAY, ARE TRYING TO EXCESSIVELY RAISE THE STAKES, ARE SETTING FORTH PROBLEMS THAT CANNOT BE SOLVED YET AT THE PRESENT LEVEL OF TRUST ACHIEVED AMONG STATES, ARE ACTING IN AN UNREALISTIC AND MYOPIC MANNER", LEONID BREZHNEV NOTED FURTHER. "THE SOLUTION OF THESE PROBLEMS CAN BE FOUND LATER IN THE PROCESS OF THE FURTHER EASING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION, AND I WOULD DESCRIBE AS TOTALLY UNREASONABLE THE ATTEMPTS TO MAKE THE CONFERENCE TAKE UP OBVIOUSLY ARTIFICIAL AND MINOR QUESTIONS, ATTEMPTS TO DOWN IN TRIFLES THE MAJOR QUESTIONS OF PRINCIPLE THAT ARE CLOSE TO THEIR SETTLEMENT ALREADY TODAY. ALL THIS LEADS TO AN UNJUSTIFIED DRAGGING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE, AND FORCES OF THE "COLD WAR" ARE TRYING TO CAPITALISE ON THIS.

LEONID BREZHNEV NOTED THAT TENSION STILL EXISTED IN A NUMBER OF AREAS OF THE WORLD. THE LATEST CONFIRMATION OF THIS IS PROVIDED BY THE EVENTS IN CYPRUS THAT ORIGINATED AS A RESULT OF THE TOTALLY UNDISGUISED ARMED AGGRESSION BY THE GREEK MILITARY REGIME. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS IS BORN BY THE NATO AGGRESSIVE CIRCLES, BY THOSE WHO ARE NOT SUITED BY THE INDEPENDENCE OF CYPRUS. WE DEMAND A RESTORATION OF THE REPUBLIC AS THE INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGN STATE THAT EXISTED BEFORE THE AGGRESSION, BREZHNEV SAID.

"SOCIALIST COUNTRIES CANNOT TURN A BLIND EYE ON THE INTRIGUES OF THE OPPONENTS OF PEACE AND CANNOT BUT DRAW APPROPRIATE CONCLUSIONS FROM THIS".

"THE SOVIET UNION, JUST AS OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, HAS ALREADY STATED MORE THAN ONCE THAT IT IS PREPARED FOR RESOLUTE MEASURES PROVIDING FOR A LIMITATION OF THE ARMS RACE AND THEN FOR A REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS", LEONID BREZHNEV SAID IN CONCLUSION. "WE STATE AGAIN THAT WE ARE PREPARED, IN PARTICULAR, TO REACH AGREEMENT ON A REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS IN EUROPE. THE TASK OF A MORE EFFECTIVE AND UNIVERSAL APPLICATION OF THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY IS BECOMING MORE TOPICAL THAN EVER BEFORE. WE ARE PREPARED, LONG PREPARED TO ATTEND A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE. WE ARE PREPARED ALSO TO REACH AGREEMENT ON STEPS DIRECTED AT LESSENING THE CONFRONTATION OF THE EXISTING BLOCS AND, IN THE LONG RUN, THEIR FULL LIQUIDATION. IN SHORT, WE WILL NOT BE THE LAGGING SIDE".

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